IN THE UNITED STATES BATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 9149

Yoshiaki TATSUMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1711

Application Number: 10/774,472

Examiner: Thao T. TRAN

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For:

ELECTROSTATIC CHUCKING DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING

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METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 14, 2007

Sir:

In reply to the April 18, 2007 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and upon grant of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2; and

Remarks, begin on page 7.